

PEACE

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Cattle 10.50, weak to 10c lower; hogs 14.00, weak; sheep 18.00, steady to weak.

ALLEN LEADS

In the Number of New Wells Drilled in August.

A Substantial Gain in Production in this Pioneer Among the Oil Producing Counties of Ohio.

Work in the northwestern Ohio district has been carried on with characteristic energy during the month of August and the monthly report reflects a gain at all stages. The number of completed wells and new production shows a healthy increase. There were 124 new wells completed in August, compared with 101 in July. This is a gain of 23 wells. The production for the month was 1,104 barrels, compared with 1,011 barrels in July. This is a gain of 93 barrels. The average production per well was 8.9 barrels, compared with 10.0 barrels in July. This is a decrease of 1.1 barrels. The number of dusters was 1 in each month. Hancock stood next to Allen at the close of July, but gave way to Wood county this month. The average of production per new well is slightly less than 10 barrels against 17 for July. Some of the late wells in this county started off at a surprisingly high rate of production, thus helping to maintain a high average for the county. There is no cessation of new work, and Hancock may be expected to keep up its share of the industry during the rest of the summer.

Van Wert Looks Better. Van Wert county has remained nearly at a stationary point during August, but after the way it has been descending through previous months this will be a more pleasing outlook. There were 18 wells completed in the county during the month, with new production amounting to 537 barrels, and 7 in the duster class. In July the new wells numbered 47 and their output was 522 barrels, thus showing a decrease of 1 in completions and a gain of 15 barrels in production. The average has remained at a little over 11 barrels for each well completed. The decline for Van Wert county has been rapid since May, when it appeared to be one of the best in the entire field, and from present indications it will go down much more rapidly in the next few months. The Ohio City field is still quite active, and the wells being drilled in there now are generally of the class which the more conservative operators are glad to get after wildcaters have thrown up their job because "gasbers" don't come fast enough. The field can certainly be considered as good for any number of small wells, which require good management and a thorough knowledge of the oil industry to work out profitably, but the day of big surprises is no doubt passed, and that portion of Van Wert county will be rapidly relegated to the ranks of the has-beens. In other portions of the county there is a noticeable lack of new work, while the wells of the present day look pretty small in comparison with what has gone before. There is still plenty of undeveloped territory and somebody may open up a profitable field at any time, but it would not be a good gamble that it will cause a drop in the market.

Other Western Counties. Mercer and Auglaize counties are both in the list of losers this month, though Auglaize did not have much to lose. In Mercer county the new wells numbered 26, with a production amounting to 375 barrels, and 3 dry. For July the county had 22 new wells and an output amounting to 501 barrels, thus revealing an increase in the number of completions of 4, but a falling off in production of 126 barrels. The average of output per well has rapidly fallen in the past three months, being 23 barrels in June, 23 in July and down to 13.3 in August. The Black Creek district, which has furnished a greater proportion of the Mercer county production is losing its prestige, but still supplies almost all the oil which is produced within the borders of the county.

Auglaize county had 6 completed wells in August, with a production amounting to only 16 barrels, and 2 dusters. In July from 4 wells there was a new production of 20 barrels, thus revealing a decided decrease in the average of productiveness. Though the gain in wells was 2, the production decreased to the amount of 7 barrels. The Northern Field. Sandusky county heads the list in the far northern counties, with a total of 20 completed wells and new production amounting to 255 barrels. These figures are to be compared with 21 wells and 170 barrels' production in July, thus showing a gain of 4 in wells and of 85 barrels in production. The average of output per well has increased from 8 barrels to more than 12, but the totals are augmented by several better than ordinary producers completed.

Wood Second in List. The other districts of Wood county show a gratifying activity at the end of August and the county as a whole made a very creditable record in the month. The newly completed wells numbered 15 with a production of 1062 barrels, and 5 in the list of dry ones. In July the new wells numbered 14, with a production of 1,104 barrels, and 2 dusters. This shows a gain of 1 in wells and of 1 in barrels in new production. The average of production has been steadily increasing, being 14 barrels for August, 13 for July and 12.4 for June. This was a considerable gain in the new wells, but the production for August is not a better, and shows that the older fields may be relied upon to furnish wells of good calibre for some time yet. The gain

has been pretty evenly divided, and there is really little in the county outside the scope of previous work which would attract more than passing attention.

Falling Off in Hancock. In the amount of new production, Hancock county stands third in the list and not far behind the other counties. The county has shown a decline in all things. The county had 64 new wells with an output amounting to 1,111 barrels in August, compared with 65 wells and 1,104 barrels production in July. Thus the number of wells is less by 1, and the production shows a decrease amounting to 93 barrels. The number of dusters was 1 in each month. Hancock stood next to Allen at the close of July, but gave way to Wood county this month. The average of production per new well is slightly less than 10 barrels against 17 for July. Some of the late wells in this county started off at a surprisingly high rate of production, thus helping to maintain a high average for the county. There is no cessation of new work, and Hancock may be expected to keep up its share of the industry during the rest of the summer.

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Lucas county is in the list of losers this month, though such was to be expected from comparisons which are made with the unusually high figures for July. Then there were 12 new wells with a production amounting to 241 barrels, while in August 11 wells made only 181 barrels of oil. The average of output thus decreases from 20 to 17 barrels.

Waynes county has a completed wells and a production amounting to 5 barrels as against 6 wells with 45 barrels production in July. The difference in well being 1 with a gain of 20 in production.

Other county also has a completed wells in output, the new wells making 22 barrels, whereas there was only one well completed in July with a production of 2 barrels.

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RUSSIAN ENAMEL.

A Striking Novelty in the Way of Jewellery.

Quite a short novelty introduced by a live jeweler is what is called Russian enamel, says the Philadelphia Record. Naturally, it is made in Germany. Nearly everything is. It comes in a number of forms, all pleasing and all decidedly odd. The quaintest part of it is that the enamel is transparent.

This quality is particularly well exploited in the bangles. There are two sorts of heads—one in the shape of Mercury wings, the other in the design that tops a knight's staff. They show off the design the best of any of the pieces because they stand out where the light may shine through.

For mere prettiness the double shell is the choice. It is one of the novel things to hang on a chain. The shell-fold together, with room between for a keepsake. The enamel changes from blue to green and is marked off finely with gilt in cathedral glass effect.

Much more elaborate is a necklace with a pendant. It is of gold in an ancient design, and two bits of the enamel break its length a few inches each way from the pendant. And this pendant is in the shape of a feminine head with green and blue hair around her ivory face in true post-rococo fashion. A cabochon emerald is on her forehead, and the more you look at it the more you wonder if the idea is Egyptian or ecclesiastical.

Used for Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, of Ann Arbor, Mich. says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes.

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Marking Table Linen.

In the autumn showing of table napkins the thing for a center monogram or initial is emphasized, says Harper's Bazar. In many of the most beautiful and expensive weaves the medallion oval or shield shape is wrought in the pattern directly in the center of the napkin. In this the letter, crest or other device is embossed. The napkin is folded crosswise in three folds and afterward under at each side to leave this framed monogram in the center of the front square.

Feet Swollen to Immense Size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky. "My feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me."

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Demand for American Books.

Does the British publisher need "waking up"? According to A. G. Melville, the Melbourne agent in England of the Publishers' association, the demand for American books is growing apace in Australia, to the possible or accidental detriment, it would seem, of the British product, says a cable dispatch from London to the Chicago Record-Herald. The American advance, he says, is more apparent in scientific and technical books and works dealing with mining, engineering, architecture, industries and trades and to a certain extent in American fiction. Also Australian firms are seeking to appoint agents in New York to select and forward these publications as they appear.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner, of Shelton, Wash., and the doctor could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure.

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FEAST Of St. Rose Church Patron Saint Was Observed

In a Fitting Manner by the Congregation.

Altars Were Beautifully Decorated and the Music was Excellent.

Eloquent and Appropriate Sermon Delivered by the Rev. J. B. Mooney, During Progress of the Services.

In connection with the services attending the celebration of the feast of St. Rose at St. Rose church Sunday morning mention of which was made by the Times-Democrat yesterday, a very eloquent and appropriate sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. B. Mooney, pastor of a parish at Kent, O., and formerly assistant pastor of St. Rose church in his sermon, Father Mooney said in part.

The sermon which was an eloquent discourse, is herewith given in part. We are assembled here this morning to honor her under whose name and patronage we have placed this large and beautiful temple. It is a Catholic custom to dedicate churches to the service of God and place them under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary or of some Saint, and it is also a Catholic custom, as the feast day of the patron comes around every year, for the faithful of the parish to assemble at the celebration of the holy sacrifice and to listen to a panegyric of their Saint.

I shall ask you this morning to consider the doctrine which underlies this Catholic practice so that we may understand the relations existing between ourselves and our patroness and that we may have a better appreciation of this day. This practice is based on the doctrine of the communion of the Saints. By the communion of the Saints we mean that the Angels and Saints in Heaven the faithful on earth and the souls in purgatory form another by their prayers and good works. We who are yet living on the earth form not a separate and independent society. There is a union and an interchange of goods between the faithful on earth and the blessed in Heaven, and this relation we call the communion of the Saints.

We honor and love the Saints and we implore their intercession in all our needs. If we honor the early heroes of our country who sacrificed themselves to make us an independent people, or if we honor those who struggle to preserve our independence after it had been won, much more should we honor those Saints who freed us from the errors of heathenism, struck from us the shackles of Satan and made us free with the freedom of the children of God. If we honor those who have deserved well of their king and country, much more should we honor those who have laid down their lives in the service of our King Jesus or whose lives have been the honor, pride and glory of the whole church.

Nor does this honor which we give to the Saints detract from the honor which we give to God, for in honoring the Saints we imitate God Who Himself honors them and we love and venerate them for what they themselves have done for God. We honor and love those who have walked so well and so perseveringly in the footsteps of our Lord.

Moreover, we implore the intercession of the Saints, and as we honor them not for their own sake but for God's sake, so we pray to them, not as though they had power of themselves, but that they may pray to God for us. Nor do we, by using the Saints as mediators, ignore the mediocrity of Jesus Christ, rather to our prayers to the Saints emphasize His great mediocrity for our prayers which we address to the Saints are addressed to the Godhead through Jesus Christ and this is the rule of the church in her public prayers, as on the feast of all Saints in the collect of the mass she prays thus: "Almighty, eternal God, grant us our petitions, because our intercessors are this day multiplied, through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son."

There are those in the world who say that we must go straight to God, but if we consult the pages of the sacred volume, we will find that by using intercessory prayer we are doing something pleasing to God and therefore certainly fulfilling His will. We

see the effect of intercessory prayer in Abraham's pleading with God for the preservation of the doomed cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. We see it in the victory of Israel over Amalek, won by the people of God because the hands of Moses on the mount were uplifted in supplication for his people. We hear God Himself in reproof address the friends of Job: "My wrath is kindled against you because you have not spoken the thing that is right before me. Therefore go to my servant Job and my servant Job will pray with you. His face I will accept, that fully be not imputed to you." In the New Testament, St. Paul asks for the prayers for all to whom he addresses his epistles, and St. James in his epistle to the Christians of the world gives this inspired command: "Pray for one another that you may be saved."

If the faithful on earth can help on earth by their prayers, and their good works and are even commanded to do so, how much more can the Angels and Saints, joining with God in Heaven help us in their prayers and supplications. Thus it comes that in the church of God which is appointed to carry out the ordinance of God in intercessory prayer is woven into the warp and woof of the liturgy and practices. In the prayers of the Breviary and of the mass and other public functions of the church, in the private prayers of Catholics, intercessory prayer plays a continual and most important part. In accordance with this doctrine, we receive in baptism the name of a Saint, that we may thus honor the memory of a Saint and that we may have a patron to intercede for us before God. In accordance with this doctrine too, churches are dedicated to God and given the name of a Saint that we may honor the Saint and that the people of the parish may have an advocate to defend their interests in the court of Heaven.

Therefore we are here first of all as a grateful people to thank St. Rose for the favors which she has bestowed upon us, and we are here in this her feast day to honor her. Is she not worthy of special honor, who by her heroic life and asceticism and by the extraordinary sanctity of her life made it possible for the canonized Saint of America? Who not so long ago, but from all Europe, Asia and Africa had been added to the cloud of martyrs and shine resplendent with the lives of countless holy men and women and confessor saints, in a resplendent and brilliant company to cheer the waste in the vast and trackless regions of the New World? And as our progress is the New World of your very special honor and gratitude in that she has watched us grow and expanded you for half a century from the year of your first humble beginnings to the day of your present greatness? Has she not often raised her hands in supplication for you and for our world? Has she not already departed your interests in the court of Heaven? Throughout this vast diocese and wherever St. Rose's congregation of Lima is known it is the term of comparison for all that is good and noble for all that is desirable in Catholic life, for all that makes for the perfection of a Catholic parish.

Yes, St. Rose, thou hast done thy work well. We behold today the fruits of thy vigilance and thy prayers.

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French Scheme of Measuring by the Aid of Photography.

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The subject is also fitted with a sort of harness, which indicates points of comparison. These points may, however, be marked directly on the person instead. The relative positions of the camera, the network and the subject are carefully adjusted so that the subject appears always on the same scale, and then the photograph is taken from the various necessary standpoints.

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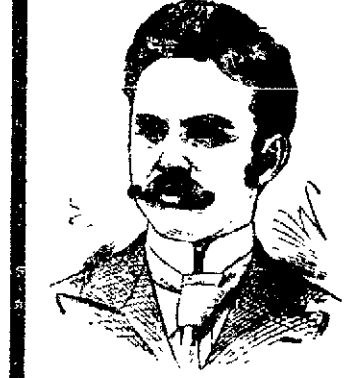
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DAVID STEPLETON.

The Toledo Elks have just concluded their carnival, the gross proceeds of which were \$17,825.00.

The grip that the Hanna contingent has on the administration was shown again in the appointment of George F. Waldorf as internal revenue collector for four years more.

The members of the Gunn family held a family reunion in Maumee Saturday last. Careful inspection of the list of the names of those present fails to disclose that of F. L. Gunn. He is one gun who has been among the missing since he went off between two days a few years ago.

It is quite funny to read in the Republican press the protests against the possibility of Tom Johnson's becoming a "boss," after the Republican party has been the abject slave of Boss Hanna for the past decade, with considerable "bossism" by George B. Cox, the notorious, on the side.

Nearly every congressman in the United States is claiming to be originator of the rural free delivery system, and now comes forward ex-congressman Tom Watson, who offers \$1,000 for proof that he is not the originator, as he introduced the original bill in 1892.

For the benefit of those who are not initiated it may be said that Panama hats are not in good form after the first day of September. In fact among the ultra-set they are tabooed now entirely until next summer. This is somewhat disheartening to those who have invested from thirty cents to thirty dollars in one of these pieces of headgear, but such is the usage of fashion.

Poor people in New York who are compelled to buy their coal by the bucketful are paying at the rate of \$18.00 per ton for it. The anthracite coal monopoly is one of the very closest in America and Roosevelt advises that monopolies and trusts be carefully handled or they may break. It is the poor who suffer at the hands of Roosevelt's pets.

In carrying civilization to the benighted Filipinos the United States has not failed to include the usual amount of rum in its freight. The bureau of statistics of the treasury department in a recent statement showing the growth of trade between the United States and the Philippines since the annexation of the islands reveals the fact that, next to iron and steel manufactures, the largest class of shipments from this country has been malt liquors and distilled spirits. This trade was worth only \$663, all told, to the United States in 1897, while last year it rose in value to \$661,692.

COL. WALDORF REAPPOINTED.

Collected George F. Waldorf has been reappointed collector of internal revenue by the president. While this is one of the offices to which appointments are made for political reasons, there is no doubt that the excellent service which Colonel Waldorf has rendered as collector is the leading reason for his reappointment. No internal revenue office in the country has a better record than that of the Toledo office under his administration.—Toledo Blade.

THE MISSION OF DEMOCRACY.

The struggle for supremacy of the two great national parties as at present constituted means more than the superficial question of whether the Republican or Democratic parties are to administer the federal government, says the Atlanta Constitution.

It may mean whether American labor is to be bond or free.

Whether the dominance of American institutions—industrial, commercial, political and moral—by privilege and monopoly are supreme.

Whether the republic is to be a name or a reality; or, indeed, whether the Man on Horseback is to appear.

The success of the Democratic party in the next presidential election means, broadly the democratization of a centralized, unrepresentative republic.

It means that the grand axiom of popular government, "the greatest good to the greatest number," shall become an existing principle instead of a specious theory.

It means, in brief, that the people mean to come into their own.

It does not mean that private rights or the rights of the minority shall be arbitrarily violated, but that there will be an authoritative redefinition of the limits and bounds of human liberty, with an eye single to justice and having at heart the protection and welfare of the humblest citizen.

This is no theoretic innovation, but the continuance of the time gloried struggle to have government administered more in accordance with the divine precept of the golden rule and Jefferson's immortal declaration of man's equality.

The federal constitution has been amended to meet the mutability of time. It can be amended again.

The condition of affairs in this country admits of but two parties—the party of the status quo and the party of protest. The one must stand, as it stands, for imperious, imperialistic commercialism, with its contempt of mass and subservience to class; the other for democracy, with all the term implies.

Unless thus differentiated, there can be no material difference between the two parties. The time has passed when the Democratic masses can be led to victory on a technical difference from their opponents. There are plenty of live issues, and the people want the lines drawn sharply.

THE STAGE.

In "A Jolly American Tramp," which will be presented at Fauror's opera house tomorrow night, there is a heart to heart story that will touch every one who sees it. The comedy element in it is very pleasing, and specialties galore air in making it doubly interesting.

To all lovers of musical plays the announcement of the coming of "Florodora" will be welcome news as it is well known that this famous success has been pronounced to be the most entertaining of its class yet given in this country. Everybody has seen or heard of the merry "Pretty Maidens" of the double sextette, and that now everywhere sung and whistled gem of a musical number "Tell Me Pretty Maiden" has become more popular than any melody yet heard in musical comedy. The presentation this season is fully up to the general excellence of last year, while a cast of well known and high standing players will interpret the many roles.

Next Thursday, Sept. 4th, is the date of "Florodora" at Fauror's opera house.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

New kettle rendered hard at Crossley Bros., 715 south Main street, Cheapest store in Lima.

THE WIZARD OF OYSTER BAY.



ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN

This Is the Republican Attitude Just Now.

POLICY IS ANYTHING TO WIN.

While Some Party Factions Demand Tariff Revision, Others Cry Out Against "Tariff Flanking"—Speec- es to Fit Localities.

The straits to which the Republican party has arrived in the tariff and the trust questions are extraordinary and most mental trouble when the spell-binders are trying later on in the campaign to explain just where the Republican party stands. The newspapers publish interviews with several members of congress who differ greatly on these subjects. Mr. Cannon of Illinois in an interview published in the Washington Post Aug. 21 says:

"The tariff will be revised some time, but not at the next session of congress or by the succeeding congress unless there is a check to the present prospect." As Mr. Cannon is one of the Republican leaders of the house of representatives and is chairman of the committee on appropriations his statement must be taken as good authority for the fact which he terms with. If that fact, which includes about all the leaders that now control congress, is able to control the organization of the congress to be elected this year there will evidently be no tariff revision or trust legislation. The trusts would seem to have a firm hold on this faction of the Republican party, for tariff revision is the only legislation that those trusts fear who are protected by the tariff. Senator Pritchard of North Carolina in an interview in the same paper and on the same day that Mr. Cannon's interview appeared says: "I have no sympathy with the desire to tinker with the tariff. I shall certainly oppose any effort to reform the tariff."

In Massachusetts there are candidates for the Republican nominations for congress who have declared for free raw material and so want the tariff revised. In Wisconsin at least three congressional district conventions declared for tariff revision. In Minnesota Congressman Eddy in an interview declares that the Republicans of the whole state demand tariff revision. This view of the case is endorsed by the Northfield News, which is owned and edited by Congressman Heatwole, who in the last issue of that paper said:

"The people of the northwest have become fully convinced that they are paying excessive prices for protected trusts' goods, which are being sold cheaper in foreign markets than at home. They are beginning to realize that the foreign trade of the northwest, especially in its food products, will be diminished and is liable to be destroyed unless some of the tariff schedules are modified."

This would indicate that the whole state is ablaze for tariff revision against the trusts. Senator Cullom of Illinois declared in an interview at Atlantic City last week that he favored tariff revision.

How will these Republicans reconcile their differences when on the stump this fall, some talking for ultra protection, others for free trade in hides and other raw materials, others for partial tariff revision and still others for the repeal of the duty on trusts' protected products?

The Republican congressional committee in sending out the army of spellbinders they have promised will have to instruct them to prepare at least three different speeches to fit the localities they may visit. If voters living near the line of congressional districts should attend meetings in both adjacent districts and hear the spellbinders talking on both sides or even all sides of the questions, will they be convinced that the Republican party is sincere in its tariff policy?

TARIFF REVISION.

Why It Causes Anxiety to Republican Leaders.

The question of a revision of the tariff is causing considerable anxiety to the Republican leaders. The speech of Representative Grosvenor at the convention which renominated him was on both sides of the question, as is usual with that political acrobat. He favored revision of the tariff when the "proper time" came, and of course only Grosvenor and the Republican party are capable of undertaking the revision. The Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, a sturdy Republican newspaper, says of this: "Mr. Grosvenor did not say when the 'proper time' for tariff revision would arrive, but it is well known that he fully agrees with the other Republican leaders of the house that there probably will be no revision in which the house which is to be elected this fall will share. When, therefore, Republican politicians condemn Mr. Grosvenor's remarks, they mean that the men who rule the Republican party have not the slightest intention that the tariff shall be discarded until they are compelled to revise it."

"Nobody here regards with any seriousness the recent declarations of Senator Cullom, Representative Tawney and other Republican members of congress in favor of tariff revision. There are others who say the Republican tariff reformers do not wish to be taken seriously by anybody outside their constituencies. They are tariff reformers of the Babcock variety, but whether they are sincere or not there is not the slightest reason apparent to Washington politicians for expecting that any considerable movement for tariff revision will be developed in the Republican party next winter. Secretary Shaw, for example, thinks the Republicans of Iowa should not have made the declarations which embarrass the party at large. He says they know quite as well as he that the tariff is going to 'stay put' for several years to come unless the Republicans get tremendously shaken up in the fall elections and in that way scared into making some revisions."

The tariff protected trusts evidently have too firm a grasp on the leaders of the Republican party to permit any of the tariff subsidy they are now receiving to be disturbed. This is the attitude of the leaders. But what of the people who pay the tax? Will they vote for members of congress or for members of the legislatures, who will select one-third of the members of the United States senate, at the elections this fall, who will continue the tariff tax on trust productions?

The opportunity to turn down the politicians who secretly, if not openly, favor the tariff subsidy to the trusts is in the hands of the voters. They can endorse the Hanna-Grosvenor plan of letting well enough alone or they can vote for those who are pledged to lift the tariff burden of double prices on many of the necessities of life which the "letting well enough alone" programme compels them to pay. In deciding this question it is well to remember that the trusts are now selling their productions in this country for nearly double what they sell them for in other countries.

The Elephant in Danger.

The Republican elephant is in considerable danger these days. With the collecting Mason rocking the boat in Illinois, the Iowa contingent leading him down with demands for tariff revision, in Wisconsin La Follette and Spooner with knives out for each other's scalp, with one faction shouting for Cuban reciprocity and tariff revision and the trusts demanding protection, in Pennsylvania with Quay fighting Governor Stone and Elkins, with Babcock, the chairman of the Republican committee, on both sides of the tariff question, prodding the bewildered animal to keep in line, the spectators are wondering what will happen when the circus performance begins.

Train Down an Embankment.
Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 2.—While rounding a curve on a high embankment near Berry, Ala., the engine and four cars of an excursion train on a branch of the Southern railway leaped from the track and rolled over and over, smashing the coaches into kindlingwood and causing the instant death of 21 persons and the injury of 81 others. Physicians say at least 29 of the injured can not live. With the exception of H. M. Dudley, trainmaster of the Southern railway, living at Birmingham, and Roscoe Shelby of Columbus, Miss., all of the dead and injured are negroes, who had taken advantage of the excursion rates from points in Mississippi to Birmingham. When the wreck occurred the train was running at a rate of 30 miles an hour, and just started around a curve on top of a 60-foot embankment. Without warning the tender of the engine suddenly left the track, jerking the engine and the first four cars with it. There were 10 cars to the excursion train, but the fourth broke loose from the fifth and with the heavy engine plunged down the steep incline. The cars, which were packed with passengers, turned completely over several times and were crushed like eggshells, killing and crippling the inmates.

Fatal Freight Wreck.
Kansas City, Sept. 2.—Five men are reported killed in a freight wreck on the Rock Island railway at Randolph Mo., a station 10 miles east of here.

New Jumping Record.
New York, Sept. 2.—Dr. B. J. Mulligan of the Knickerbocker Athletic club made a new world's record at the games of the Greater New York Irish-American Athletic association at Celtic Park, Long Island. In a contest against Ray C. Ewry of the New York Athletic club, who held the American record for the standing high jump and the three standing long jumps, Dr. Mulligan covered 116 feet 3 1/2 inches in 10 standing long jumps. The former record, 113 feet 5 1/2 inches, was made by Malcolm Ford in Brooklyn in 1886. Previous to this Dr. Mulligan defeated Ewry in the three standing long jumps by 1 1/2 inches.

Gobin Denounced.
Hazelton Pa. Sept. 2.—Eight thousand United Mine Workers from every portion of the Seventh district, except the Panther Creek valley, participated in the labor day demonstration here. At a mass meeting held after the parade resolutions were adopted denouncing the order of General Gobin, which denies the soldiers at Hazelton to stand in solidarity or to be used in any way by the strikers and requesting Governor Stone to remove General Gobin from the command of the troops in the coal fields.

Pele's Latest Eruption.
Castries, Island of St. Lucia, Sept. 2.—The British steamer Korona arrived here from Fort de France, Island of Martinique. She reports that a terrible eruption of Mount Pelee occurred at 9 p. m. Saturday and that people who arrived at Fort de France from the northern part of the island reported that the village of Morve Rouge near the coast previously devastated was completely destroyed and that a harbor village on the coast, which was destroyed at the time of the great eruption, had been swept by a tidal wave. About 200 persons lost their lives. Mount Pelee has been in constant eruption since Aug. 15. There was an enormous fall of ashes from the volcano the night Aug. 25. There was a very severe eruption the night of Aug. 28, when the volcanic rumblings were heard at a great distance.

American Generals Abroad.
Berlin, Sept. 2.—Major Generals Corbin and Young and Brigadier General Wood and the other members of the party visited the military school at Lichtenfelde. Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Kerr the United States military attaché, gave a dinner in honor of the American army officers. Besides members of the United States embassy, a number of the highest German military officers were present.

Floot Exploded.
Vincennes, Ind. Sept. 2.—The coal miners' floot in the big Labor day parade here exploded in the march. A spark fell into a keg of powder. The mine mill on the floot was blown into the air, and Ira Fidler, John Scott and Adner List were perhaps fatally hurt. The wagon was demolished. The explosion occurred on a crowded street, but none of the spectators was injured.

THIS AND THAT.

Crisp Items of Information From Every Clime.

Alderman Patrick Dowd, the labor candidate, was easily elected lord mayor of Dublin.

Right Rev. John M. Farley, D. D., has been recommended to the pope as archbishop of New York.

Hercules dynamite plant at Louisiana, Mo., was shattered by an explosion. No one hurt.

In a fight over a woman near McWhorter, Ky., James Cunnigan was shot and killed by Robert Turner.

Mrs. William Appell and Mrs. J. Stewart Walker were severely injured in a runaway accident at Lancaster, Pa.

Shooting Affray.
Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 2.—At Handley a crowd of men who were drinking became involved in a quarrel and began shooting. Four people were shot: Albert Nelson, Albert Cochran, Jim Doss, and a railroad man, name unknown, who was struck by a spent ball. None of the men are thought to be fatally hurt. All engaged in the row were minors.

SPECIAL TWO HOUR SALES

Tomorrow we will make a decided effort to close out the balance of our Summer Wash Goods so as not to carry any over to next year.

The sale will be conducted as follows:

FROM 7:30 to 9:30

Your choice of any Summer Wash Goods worth from 18c to 30c a yard.

For 9c a yard.

FROM 9:30 to 11:30

What remains of these goods will be offered

For 8c a yard.

FROM 1:30 to 3:30

The remainder will be offered

For 7c a yard.

FROM 3:30 to 5:30

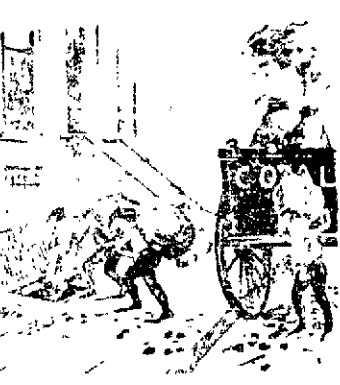
If any remain you can have your choice

For 6c a yard.

As these goods are all of this season's purchases you get choice goods at prices that will be money well invested even for next year's wear. Perhaps your children need new school dresses.

Terms of Sales Strictly Cash.

Feltz Bros. & Co.,
1st Door South of Court House.



Wise Housekeepers

Are you getting in the winter stock of goods? It is cheaper and better to buy now than later. We have a large stock of goods at low prices. We use the best materials and our goods are of the highest quality. We have a large stock of goods at low prices. We use the best materials and our goods are of the highest quality. We have a large stock of goods at low prices. We use the best materials and our goods are of the highest quality.

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Agents for Hubbard Roe Inc., Superior to all others.

Yards and office, East Vine Street.

Both Phones 154 and 155.

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Eat Chicken Sunday for Nothing. How? Read Below. We'll Save the Price of the Costs.

Here's the idea, Ladies. We'll save the price of the costs.

150 pairs Shoes in small

and medium: small

sizes up to 5 E, all sizes from

down. Some were only \$5.00, but the

bulk were \$3.50 and \$1.00. Fine last

trimmed Shoes, and up-to-date styles

THREE

Engines Collided at Peru.

Wabash Road

Had a Bad Smash up This Morning

And the Trainmen and Passengers Had a Miraculous Escape.

Mistaken Orders Sent a Passenger Train Into a Freight While it Was Going at a Speed of 50 Miles an Hour.

Peru, Ind., Sept. 2.—A passenger train drawn by two engines, and a through freight train on the Wabash railroad, collided in head-on, three miles east of Peru at 4.30 o'clock this morning and not a person was hurt. The passenger train was going 50 miles an hour. Three engines were completely wrecked and two freight cars broken into splinters. The passengers were shaken and frightened. Engineers Win Fritz, Geo. Washburn, and David Dasher; firemen J. E. Curran, J. L. Stockton, and Wm. Anson escaped by jumping. Engineer Fritz did not leave his engine until it began turning over. The wreck was caused by a mistake in orders.

Charley Ruse to go Higher.

From an authoritative source comes the information that Charley Ruse, ticket agent and day operator of the L. E. & W. in this city will soon go with the Pennsylvania. It is said Mr. Ruse will go to Toledo and will have a lucrative position in the dispatching office. Mr. Ruse formerly occupied a similar position in the dispatching office in the L. E. & W. office at Lima but when the road moved into the hands of the Vanderbilts he was given the position in this city. No more competent or popular railroad man has ever been in Lima and when his friends will expressly regret his departure from this city which has been his home for the last few years, will with relief in the most of passengers—Finnish, Republican, L. E. & W. Car Robbed.

A startling hold-up robbery was perpetrated Sunday night after midnight in the L. E. & W. yards. A few feet south of west Main street, where hundreds of people pass during the day, a freight car was broken open and a case containing cash and other valuables was stolen. Nothing else was touched and there is absolutely no identity to the thieves. On account of the prominence of the location of the car the robbery is one of the hold-ups of the summer—Findlay Republican.

Take Them All In.

It is easy to observe that certain people have a mania for Sunday excursions. A local railroad official has had his attention attracted to a state of affairs somewhat different from last season, when it was usual for a family to take at least one trip and make that sufficient for the summer, but this year there are a number of people who go every Sunday to some city away from home, attracted by the low rate and the prospect of a day's pleasure. In one instance a family of four has visited all of the points to which excursions have been run and when particularly pleased with a trip repeated it whenever the opportunity offered.

Along All Lines.

Lester Kessler has resigned as freight agent for the C. H. & D. at Troy and the vacancy has been filled by Whitfield Southernland, son of the court, at Troy.

Our young people should read the notice in another column of the recently established State Normal School at Oxford.

Nina Leone lives, scientific palmist, remains in Lima one more week. Gives advice in business and all matters. Tell if the one you love is true. No question writing, no slight of hand tricks. Palm reading 25 cents. Cards 50 cents. Positively last week. 125 west Wayne street. Hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

BELOW COST.

25 yds. 60 muslin for \$3.00 with a \$2.00 purchase. H. I. Border, 601 north Main street.

Fervid plague, those itching, pestilential diseases of the skin. But an ointment will be sold by the quart or pint, and will be served in every style and quantity. Dean's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

OBSTINATE

Land Owners are Delaying the Construction

Of the Lima-Findlay Traction Line by Persisting in Demands for Exorbitant Prices.

Mr. T. J. Maple, of Lima, one of the foremost workers in the affair of the proposed line between Findlay and Lima assures the residents of Findlay, according to the morning Republican of that city, that the line will be started as soon as the right-of-way question can be settled. There are numerous land owners between Findlay and Lima who are demanding about four prices for their properties. In spite of the continued work of Mr. Maple and his associates the farmers have remained obstinate. All the coaxing has been ended and arrangements are now being made to take legal action. Mr. Maple has been in the city a number of days in behalf of the right-of-way interests.

DUNLAP HATS.

The Fall and Winter styles are now on sale.

Hume, The Hatter, Sole Agent.

VENERABLE

Resident of Delphos Died Yesterday.

The venerable John King, father of Mrs. H. A. Reeve, of Delphos, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. King, who has been in ill health for some time, reached his 80th year last January.

If you want some nice Sofa Pillows for your cosy corner you should take in the special pillow sale at F. E. Harman's.

TRETTLE

Built by Western Ohio Took a Tumble.

During the heavy wind storm of Sunday morning, a section of the Western Ohio trestle, just this side of the Lorain river at Lockington, gave way and went down with a terrific force.

The section that gave way under the pressure of the wind was about three hundred feet in length. The trestle was completed some time ago, with the exception of anchoring it to the concrete abutments and constructing the track thereupon, the latter work being in progress. A gang of men were put to work yesterday morning to erect the section of the trestle, and in a short time it will be back in place again. The greatest loss to the company will be the delay, as every effort has been put forth to get the road completed at the earliest possible date—Piqua Call.

See the beautiful Burnt Leather Pillows at F. E. Harman's pillow sale.

Krause's Headache Capsules are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrine was discovered, and are almost marvelous, so speedily do they cure the most distressing cases. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville.

TROLLY

Ride With a Supper at the Steinberg.

A jolly party of Lima people enjoyed a trip over the Western Ohio to Wapakoneta and Minster yesterday. It included Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Motter, Misses Ella, Bell and Mable Mackenzie, Mrs. Catherine Melly, Mr. and Mrs. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Drake and Benjamin Motter. They took supper at the Steinberg hotel in Wapakoneta and then went on to Minster, returning home on the next car.

Fall style Dunlap Hats now on sale.

Hume, The Hatter.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

REMAINS

Of Elmer Cook Laid to Rest at Findlay Today.

Elmer Cook, the Findlay man who drove down an embankment at Lima Friday evening, died Saturday morning at 3:20 in the Lima hospital. The remains were brought to this city yesterday, says the Findlay Republican, and taken to the home of his brother, where the funeral will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The remains will be interred in Maple Grove cemetery. Mr. Cook was a member of the Harrison Burial association. He is survived by a wife, a father and several brothers.

NOTICE, NATIONAL UNION.

Members of Ottawa Council will please meet at Donze Hall tomorrow, Sept. 3rd, at 8:30 a. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late friend, B. G. Stump, and pay respect to our departed friend. Funeral to be held at residence, 1068 west North street, at 10 a. m.

J. IRA NEWELL, President. TOREY KIRK, Secretary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Maude Mullen, of Columbus Grove, accompanied by her guest, Miss Kathryn Cantlon, society editor of the Delance Crescent-News, were the guests of friends in the city on Sunday afternoon.

N. Killen, of Columbus Grove, was a Sunday visitor in the city, the guest of his son, J. T. Killen and wife.

J. Elliott, proprietor of the People's elevator in the village of Columbus Grove, was a guest in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughes and son Homer and daughter Fannie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeGrief and children have returned from Lakeside where they spent a fortnight.

Mrs. J. P. Stamets and Mrs. Boone have returned home from a month's stay at Lakeside.

Mrs. D. H. Sullivan and children, of west North street, are home from Lakeside where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Luah M. Butler and daughter Gladys, of west Spring street, are home after a visit with friends at various western points and a three weeks' stay at Lakeside.

Mrs. Frank Boone and son Hugh returned today from Lakeside where they have spent the season.

Mrs. R. O. Bigley and daughter Nellie, of west Market street, are home from spending the summer with relatives at Delaf and Lakeside.

Fred Pangle has returned from an outing at Lakeside.

Frank Boone and Art Worline spent Sunday at Lakeside.

Dr. Edward Berry, at one time pastor of Trinity M. E. church, is now the pastor of a congregation at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but has a beautiful summer home at Lakeside, where he and his wife this year welcomed old Lima friends.

John Lansdown, who has been staying at Elizabethtown, Pa., for the past two years has returned to Lima this morning.

Mrs. Abby Ely and daughter Grace, of Cleveland, Mrs. Amelia White, of Lima, and Mrs. Julia Cleveland, of Greenspring, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Parmeter and family, of Garrison street, Sunday.—Fremont Messenger.

Miss Lena Mattland has returned to her home in Lima after a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Volk, of north Sandusky avenue.—Bucyrus Forum.

The Woman's Relief corps is requested to meet this evening at the G. A. R. hall. A full attendance is desired.

Willard Bell, of Grand Ledge, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Christen, of Elm street.

W. E. Cobean, of Chicago, returned home this afternoon after a vacation of two weeks spent with Mrs. L. Carlin and other relatives. Mrs. Cobean will remain for two or three weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reed and children were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Longworth, of Delphos, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Arthur returned from Lima Saturday to take charge of her class in the public schools as teacher.—Delphos Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coldren were the guests of friends in Dayton yesterday. Misses Ella and Grace Caffrey are the guests of friends and relatives in Toledo.

Conductor Ed. Lipsett, of the P. F., spent Labor Day with relatives.

Miss Pearl Mitchell, of Richmond, Indiana, has returned home accompanied by Miss Margaret Barton, of Metcalf street.

Edgar Curtis, of Toledo, spent a couple of days with his mother, of east Spring street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh, of north West street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kelley, of north Main street, are the happy parents of a bright little daughter, their first born.

Miss Alice Caffrey, of the Union Gas and Oil company, left yesterday, to spend a few weeks in Toledo, Springfield and Columbus.

Miss Mae Agnes O'Connor left yesterday to spend a few days with friends in Cincinnati.

Misses Ingebay and Ellen Hoagland, of west Market street, left today for a visit with their aunt at Bluffton and will also spend a few days at Columbus Grove.

Miss Anna Maguire and little niece Marie Gagin, of north Main street, are the guests of friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Margaret Shannon, of Rochester, N. Y., who has been the guest for the past few weeks of Miss Mary C. O'Connor, left this afternoon for a visit with friends in Dayton, before returning to her home.

Miss Gertrude Honeck, of Napoleon; Mrs. Fred Hass, of Dayton, and Miss Louise Allstetter, of West Cairo, spent Tuesday in Lima.

John McNeff returned last night after a brief visit with friends and relatives in Sidney.

Miss Mary Holihan, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trathen, of Chicago, for two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Harry Harper, of Ottawa, is in the city today on business.

M. J. Sullivan went to Marion, Ind., today to look after his oil interests.

Mrs. J. W. Lippincott and daughter, Mrs. James Jollie and Mrs. Maggie Ward, after a ten days stay at the St. Clare Hotel and Port Huron, Mich., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoover, of south Main street, have returned from a pleasure trip to Detroit and Buffalo.

Theodore Feist will leave in the morning for a trip to Mackinac, where he will attend the Lumberman's association. He will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Curtin left today for a several days visit with friends in Chicago.

Fall style Dunlap Hats now on sale.

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THE SCHOOLS

Will Open Next Monday, September 8th.

The Lima public school will open for the year, Monday, Sept. 8, 1902. Parents are especially requested to start their children at the opening of school, and continue regularly through the year. Good work can be done in no other way. First year pupils of the high school are requested to report at the Holland block at 11 a. m. on the 8th of September, and all other classes of the high school at the opening hour.

Very respectfully, C. C. MILLER, Supt. School.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both."

If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Purifiers.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Knowing that there are in Lima eight places in which gentlemen can take baths all the year round, but not one for ladies, A. G. Lutz has decided to open his spacious bath rooms, for ladies only, on Thursday of each week. There will be a lady attendant on hand and independent entrance, for ladies only. Other cities give this privilege to the ladies; why should not the ladies of Lima enjoy this privilege? In the quarters fitted up by Mr. Lutz are four bath rooms, a vapor room, a heating room, and a toilet room.

Prices are: Vapor bath, 50 cents; hot water bath, 25 cents; vapor and hot water bath combined, 50 cents. At northeast corner of public square.

Great Reductions On Summer Goods

... AND ...

New Arrivals of Fall Goods

Are Double Attractions For September Business.

Visitors to this store find both of particular interest. Every day new things arrive to usher in the new season, always an important event to womankind, and while admiring the advance fall styles, you are confronted with irresistible bargains in desirable goods at every counter to make it worth your while to buy for future needs.

Genuine Bargains

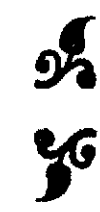
In Parasols, in Shirt Waists, in Skirts, in Children's Headwear, in Children's Dresses, in Laces, in Belts, in Muslin Underwear, in Hosiery, in Gloves, in Neckwear, Etc., Etc.

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At Mrs. Light's.

We want one hundred or more girls to come to our store for their School Hats. Just received another big shipment of new Fall felts, and we are going to close them out at from 50 cents to \$1.50. They are just what you want in color and durability.

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The New Front, 134 N. Main Street.

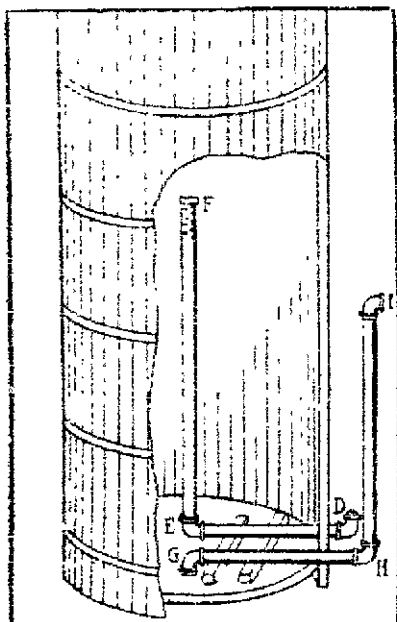
FARM GARDEN

STEAM SILOS.

The latest endeavor to secure a silage free from acid.

The latest development of the silage idea is the use of steam to prevent fermentation as far as possible and secure an approximately acid free silage. The Oregon station began experimenting on this line last year and the experiment shows the construction of one or two small silos used for the purpose. These were built of well seasoned yellow fir, dressed, tongue and groove lumber, one and five-eighths inches thick, three and one-half inches wide and twelve feet long. When completed the silos measured approximately five feet in diameter and twelve feet deep. They were constructed plain, having no doors, so that the only way of filling and emptying was by way of the top of the silo. They were fitted with out and one-quarter inch piping so that they could be steamed after being filled.

The side of which the lower portion is here shown was fitted with pipes so that steam could be liberated in the silo within two inches of the bottom



SILO FITTED FOR STEAM

at G, and also midway between the bottom and top at F. The upright pipe E F in the silo was covered with a cap at F so as to prevent fodder from falling into the pipe. Ten to fifteen holes three-eighths of an inch in diameter were drilled in the pipe near the cap at F as outlets for the steam. The elbow at G turns directly down and comes to within about two inches of the bottom of the silo. This elbow G prevents material from getting into the pipe G H and serves as an easy outlet for the steam when forcing it into the silo near the bottom.

The silo was filled with very green, immature corn, cut three-quarters of an inch long and packed as tight as possible. The contents were then steamed, first by making connection through D, then disconnecting at D and connecting at F. Pressure was put on the latter part, forty pounds. The steaming process lasted from about 1 o'clock one evening till 2:30 the next morning.

A sterilized cotton plug was tied over the end of the pipe at F, projecting from the silo. The second pipe projecting from the silo was stopped with an iron plug screwed in at D. Just at the end of the steaming process, and while the corn fodder was still very hot, both silos were covered with layers of heavy building paper and then with several inches of sterilized cotton.

When the silos were opened in December, the steamed silage was sweet and bright, and had undergone very little change since the green fodder was put in.

THE SUGAR BEET.

Useful Items of Experience From the Michigan Station.

Considering the extra work involved in the narrowing of the space between rows of sugar beets, together with the inconvenience and even impossibility of cultivating with large farm horses in narrow rows, it seems as yet wise, to the Michigan station, to continue with the rows twenty-one inches apart at least.

Figures from recent tests show decidedly in favor of increasing the nitrogen content of the sugar beet fertilizers. Not only is the yield of beets greater, but the percentage of sugar is higher where an excessive amount of nitrate of soda is applied. The marked difference in yield of sugar from the home mixed fertilizer over the commercial fertilizer suggests the possibility of nitrate nitrogen being superior to the form of nitrogen found in the commercial fertilizer.

A fair comparison of nitrate of soda and sulphate ammonia as a source of nitrogen for sugar beets, being the average result from five different experiments conducted for three years in succession, shows a yield of over 11 per cent more sugar from the nitrate than from the ammonia and presents conclusive evidence of the superiority of the former.

A general conclusion is some soil tests with fertilizers is that stable manure increases the tonnage, but does not increase the total number of pounds of sugar in a similar proportion.

Corn in Kansas.

Orange Judd Farmer concludes, after special investigation, that the corn crop prospects of Kansas, as a whole, have probably not been lowered more than 5 per cent through recent unfavorable weather conditions, although there has been damage in the north central and south western counties.

THOROUGH CULTIVATION.

His Alma and Mollie in Irrigation Practice in Dry Summer Months.

The prevailing motive for cultivation in the dry summer months of the Pacific coast is moisture retention. In this respect good surface tillage is so effective that, though enough moisture cannot be retained without it, so much can be retained with it that where irrigation or rainfall is inadequate in amount it may serve the purposes of the tree or vine. Thus cultivation enters into the fruit growers' practice in the region under consideration not to make large rainfall effective, as it does in some parts of the Pacific coast region, but to make moderate rainfall effective or to make small irrigation effective by increasing the duty of water which is applied. It becomes not only a ruling consideration in the effectiveness of a certain amount of rainfall, but it also determines the success of irrigation and the amount of water required, for, although it was an early and rude practice to rely upon irrigation to support uncultivated fruit trees and to irrigate more and more frequently as the ground became harder from its use, this policy has now no standing in commercial fruit growing. Not only was it wasteful of water, but it was otherwise detrimental to the health of trees.

Thorough cultivation both in winter and summer has other very important ends in view. It opens the soil and promotes aeration, it encourages deeper rooting and thus encourages the tree to take possession of a greater soil mass for moisture and other plant food. It is part of a very valuable policy of increasing humus by plowing under the natural growth of weeds or specially sown legumes. This increases the amount of organic matter in the soil adds new plant food, promotes the friability of heavy soils and the retentiveness of light soils and is otherwise valuable.

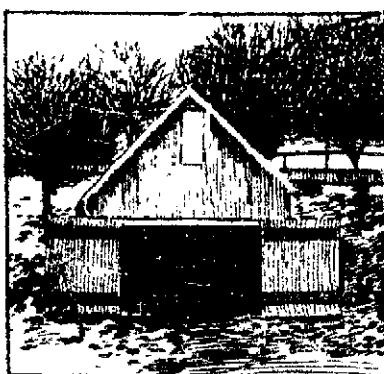
Green manuring in some parts of the region is done by plowing in winter growths in the spring. In the localities where summer growth of alfalfa as a soil cover is advocated as a substitute for cultivation, cutting the crop without removing it, but allowing it to disintegrate in place, is held by some growers to be additional protection to the soil surface and some addition to its supply of plant food—L. J. Wickson.

AN IOWA APPLE CAVE.

Very Satisfactory For Farm Storage. A Fruit House Added to It.

For storing fruit on the farm nothing can equal a good cave. One of the leading orchardists in southwestern Iowa built a cave seven years ago and has found it an excellent place in which to store apples. The cave was dug into a north hill slope and the dirt removed with a spade and wheelbarrow. It is 16 feet wide by 50 feet deep and will hold two carloads of apples. The clay walls need nothing to hold them in place.

The roof is made of bridge plank held in place by posts along the sides.



ENTRANCE TO AN APPLE CAVE.

The plank is covered with dirt and sodded over to turn the rain. Two twelve inch tiles at the top provide ventilation. Rats have not bothered much. A few got in, but were caught with a wire trap. A fruit house 15 by 20 feet is built in front of the cave. Double doors open on the north, so that two wagons can be backed in for unloading. There is an orchard and timber on the south, so that hot south winds have no chance to enter this cave. Apples are stored in barrels, which are kept off the ground.—American Agriculturist.

Beardless Brome Grass.

The northwest is rapidly becoming a source of supply for the seed of beardless brome grass (*Bromus inermis*), although much is still imported. The seed is harvested when fully ripe, although care is taken to cut before it begins to shatter. Harvesting is done with a self binder, set to cut high, and thus take in as little of the leaves as possible. When well dried, the seed is thrashed in a wheat separator, using an oat sieve and shutting off most of the wind.

The amount of seed secured an acre varies much, some growers reporting 150 to 600 pounds, while others give 10 to 200 pounds as the range. According to tests at the Minnesota experiment station it costs about 10 to 12 cents a bushel to thrash the seed.

One Thing and Another.

On Utah farms alfalfa, as a rule, forms the sole ration of the young stock, of the milk cows and of the horses, except during those seasons when severe labor is required of the latter.

A wool farmer in New and medium grades, with high prices, between the time the clip of this year is exhausted and next year's clip is in the hands of the manufacturers, is predicted by an eastern wool grower.

A use suggested as still practicable for some of the fabled fields of the west is to seed to rape and pasture lambs.

A scarcity of feeding sheep is reported from Montana.

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Humphrey's Homeopathic Specific No. 28, sold over 40 years, the only successful remedy.

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LOW RATE EXCURSION

To North Michigan, Elk Rapids, Lunington, Charlevoix, Traverse City, Manistee, Petoskey, Crystal Lake.—\$6.00 Round Trip.

Tuesday, September 27th, 1902. Via Detroit Southern R. R. and Ann Arbor and Pere Marquette R. R. Tickets good returning until September 12th, 1902. For further information call on Agent Detroit Southern R. R., Lima, O.

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Act at Once.

Catarrh of the stomach is more obstinate than any other disease and there is no cure for it but by going right down to the root of the evil—a systemic poison, inherent in the blood. This poison must be eliminated, for this purpose there is the one sure and safe way that by using the "St. Bernard Vegetable Pills." If you suffer from so obstinate a disease, act at once and wisely by taking this true catarrh remedy. Sold by all druggists.

His Symptoms.

Mr. Newlywed—How did you know I really loved you?

Mr. Newlywed—Oh, you acted so—so sort of foolishly!—Philadelphia Record.

An old bachelor, when he feels blue and discouraged, always regrets that he has no wife to blame to.—Aitchison Globe.

A Pocket Cold Cure.

Krause's Cold Cure is prepared in capsule form and will cure cold in the head, throat, chest or any portion of the body in 24 hours. You don't have to stop work either. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville.

MRS. FISH'S GREAT BALL.

Affair to Be the Most Expensive Function in Newport's History.

Great preparations are being made by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish for her colonial ball at Crossways, which promises to be the most unique and expensive entertainment ever given in Newport, says the Philadelphia Press. The men with mustaches who are supposed to look like Washington, Jay, Hamilton and other men of Revolutionary fame have never been asked to part with their facial embellishments by Mrs. Fish. Hence they are happy. The genuine colored servants, forty in number, with white powdered hair, will wear blue and gold lace coats and buff colored vests. The gentlemen in the minut, sixty odd, and their women companions will be dressed in true colonial style. The men will wear black satin breeches and dress coats, with different colored silks in the facing. One of the invited guests has paid \$40 for a pair of buckles which he found in New York.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Bauner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing.

M. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Nobody blames a parent for being somewhat of a fool over a good child.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"P. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant Hancock St. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Science has made wonderful progress, but a man must carry his load to get a rating.

If Banner Salve doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most reliable salve.

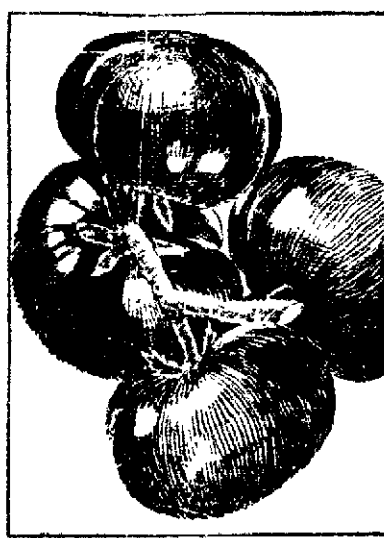
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FARM AND GARDEN

TOMATOES UNDER GLASS

Easily Grown For Late Autumn, Early Winter and Spring.

"There are many people having suitable accommodation who never think of producing their favorite vegetable at a season of the year when it is most valuable, being under the impression that special means are necessary. This may be true of midwinter, but for late autumn and early winter and again in the spring there are many—even those having only a small glass house and who keep it comfortably warm for its usual occupants—who can have more or less of a supply of fine flavored fruit. This can be grown without taking up any extra room except what is necessary to stand the pots or boxes on, because the plants



LOBILLARD GROWN UNDER GLASS.

can be trained on wire under the roof, being set about twelve or fifteen inches from the glass," suggests a writer in an exchange.

To this may be added that the Lobillard is a favorite tomato for growing under glass, and the cut shows a handsome cluster thus produced. The fruit is smooth, firm, of good texture, and a beautiful, bright red color. The usual temperature for forcing tomatoes is about 70 degrees for day and 65 by night, and single stem training is popular. According to some growers each flower must be pollinated by hand to insure fruit in winter.

SUGAR BEET SEEDING.

An Accidental Autumn Development of Great Possible Value.

The Michigan station reports an accidental development in sugar beet growing. It is of special interest because it may lead to a new and improved method of procedure and therefore prove of great value to sugar beet farmers. A test of it would be in order this fall.

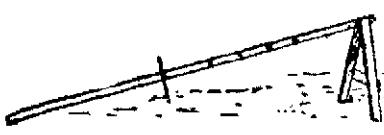
In the year 1900 a few sugar beet seed were grown at the station, with a view to studying the question of home production of seed. This experiment met with fair success, a small crop of seed being produced that year and the same planted in the spring of 1901. The beets from this planting are to be replanted the coming season. The results thus far demonstrate the possibility of growing sugar beet seed in that locality. The development of this branch of the industry will require years of careful work, but it suggests a line of experiment that calls for further and particular attention.

From the plants that produced seed in the fall of 1900 a few seeds were scattered on the ground. They lived through the winter and came on the following spring, giving a substantial growth of beets of good size, which harvested Sept. 7, 9 and 11 gave average yields of 10.77 per cent sugar. The possibility of seedling to sugar beets in the fall is being tested by further experiment from seedlings made in October, 1901.

The result of this accidental experiment in fall seedling points to a new possibility in the management of the sugar beet crop. Beets of large size and with a satisfactory percentage of sugar were produced. Could this method of planting be practiced, it would be a great help in distributing the work of trimming the beets and caring for the crop.

Handy Device For Shocking Corn.

The accompanying illustration shows a handy device for putting up corn shocks for those who have no confidence in their ability to build a firm



HORSE FOR SHOCKING FODDER CORN.

one about a brace of hills or do not wish to take time to make the arch. Any one having a saw, hammer and an auger can make the device without directions, says Farm, Field and Fireside.

Good Winter Celery.

Giant Solid is a large growing variety of winter celery with broad, solid stems. It is called one of the best for keeping purposes, has a good flavor, blanches clean and white, and is a desirable variety for winter use.

Evans' Triumph grows to a medium height; the stems are broad at the base and it blanches well. It has a splendid flavor, is a good keeper, and is suitable for late winter use.

In the making of butter the private dairyman can learn much from his creamery brother.

TWO PERORATIONS.

From Hay's Eulogy on McKinley and Blaine's Eulogy on Garfield.

It is a curious coincidence that on Feb. 27, 1882, and on Feb. 27, 1902, a secretary of state of a murdered president delivered a eulogy of his dead chief before the houses of congress. Mr. Hay, primarily a writer, showed the eulogist in his oration on McKinley, Mr. Blaine, primarily a speaker, showed the orator in his oration on Garfield. Here is the peroration of Hay's eulogy of McKinley:

There is not one of us but feels prouder of his native land because the august figure of Washington presided over its beginnings; no one but vows it a tender memory because Lincoln poured out his blood for it, no one but must feel his devotion for his country renewed and kindled when he remembers how McKinley loved, revered and served it, showed in his life how a citizen should live and in his last hour taught us how a gentleman could die.

Blaine's oration on Garfield ended with this famous passage:

As the end drew near his early craving for the sea returned. The stately mansion of power had been to him the wearisome hospital of pain, and he begged to be taken from his prison walls, from its loneliness and its hopelessness. Gently, silently, the love of a great people bore the pale sufferer to the longed for hearing of the sea to live or to die, as God should will, within sight of the heaving billows, within sound of its manifold voices. With a man, covered face, tenderly lifted to the cooling breeze, he looked out wistfully upon the ocean's changing wonders, on its far sails, on its restless waves rolling shoreward to break and the beneath the moonlit sun, on the red clouds of evening, arched low to the horizon, on the serene and shining pathway of the stars. Let us think that his dying eyes read a mystic meaning which only the rapid and passing soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of the resting world he heard the great waves breaking on a farther shore and that already upon his wasted brow the breath of the eternal morning.

An Indication of Nervous Trouble.

A headache is simply an indication that some part of the body is deranged, usually the stomach or nervous system. Clinic Headache Wafers cure by relieving those conditions. Try them and be convinced. 10 cents at all druggists. They are absolutely harmless. Don't accept a substitute.

For sale by Lynde Drug Co., Holland, Mich.

OHIO STATE FAIR EXCURSION

Columbus, O., and return, \$1.25. Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, via Detroit South. R. R. Special train leaves Lima at 6:00 a. m. Call on agent for full information.

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A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use over thirty years during which time many millions of bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substances and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

New Litter For the Wounded.

A new form of litter for carrying the wounded has been devised by Mrs. Chidwick, wife of the captain who commanded the flagship New York in the Spanish war. It is a simple arrangement of straps and slings supporting a broad canvas mat and weighs only three and a half pounds.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Willing to Go Without.

Henry Clews, perfectly bald, was once traveling on a western railroad. Sitting directly behind him was a coarse looking man with a rough shock of hair the color of brick dust.

Tapping Mr. Clews on the shoulder, the fellow remarked:

"Guess you wasn't around when they gave out the hair."

"Oh, yes," was the answer, "but I was a trifle late, and there was nothing left but that stuff you wear, so I told them I'd rather have none."—New York Times.

A SHOCKING CALAMITY

"Lately before a railroad laborer," writes L. A. Kellett, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

FIGPRUNE Cereal

The scientific blending of California figs and prunes with carefully selected grain makes

A perfect cereal coffee of delicate flavor and fragrant aroma.

A delicious beverage having all the satisfying qualities of coffee and tea.

Bolt from 5 to 10 minutes only.

ALL GROCERS.



OLD SETTLERS' EXCURSION.

The Chicago & Erie R.R. will run the 21st annual Old Settlers' excursion to eastern Ohio and Pennsylvania on Tuesday, September 23. Special train will leave Huntington at 5:30 a. m., Decatur at 5:51 a. m., Ohio City at 7:35 a. m., Lima at 8:45 a. m., arriving at Youngstown about 4:30 p. m. The fare will be \$1.75 for the round trip from all stations, Huntington to Marion, inclusive, to Youngstown and Lisbon and return, and \$1.75 to Beaver Falls and Greenville, Pa., and return. Tickets will be good returning for thirty days on regular trains. The Ohio-Indiana reunion will be held at Warren, Ohio, on September 25th. For information see Chicago & Erie agents, or write W. S. Morrissey, T. P. A. Erie R. R., Marion, Ohio.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

SUNDAY LAKE SPECIAL.

The L. E. & W.'s popular Sunday excursion train will start Sunday, June 1st, leaving Lima at 7:00 a. m.; returning from Sandusky docks at 8:30 p. m.

Rates Lower Than Ever Before. Sandusky and return 75c. Cedar Point and return \$1.00. See bills. This service will be throughout the season, or until further notice. 192-tr

ONE NIGHT OUT TO COLORADO.

The Erie railroad and Chicago & Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at half rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, August 1st to 14th; 23rd and 24th; and 30th to September 10th. Tickets good returning until October 31st. Low rate round trip tickets on Saturdays only to September 1st at all Erie coupon stations to Colorado, Utah, Minnesota and Wisconsin. See F. C. McCoy, Agent.

Special Fare to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Special round trip tickets to Iowa, Wisconsin, Northern Minnesota, Manitoba and North Dakota points will be sold at low rates via Pennsylvania lines August 1st to 15th, inclusive, and September 1st to September 10th, inclusive. For particulars about rates, time of trains, etc., apply to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. d&w-11

STOOD DEATH OFF.

E. B. Monday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidney and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only 50 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

Ever notice how quickly a woman can stop when you step on her toes?

Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advance stages of lung trouble."

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

Excursion tickets will be sold to Van Wert, around Fair September 2nd to 5th, inclusive, from All Pt. Waynes and intermediate ticket stations.

SPEND YOUR VACATION ON THE GREAT LAKES

DETROIT AND CLEVELAND

Leave DETROIT, daily, 10:30 p. m. Arrive CLEVELAND, 5:30 a. m. Making connections with all railroads for points East.

Leave CLEVELAND, daily, 10:15 p. m. Arrive DETROIT, 5:30 a. m. connecting with

D. & C. Steamers for Mackinac, 1:00 p. m.; Marquette, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Port Huron, Milwaukee, Chicago and Georgian Bay 1:00 p. m. all railroads for points in Michigan and the West.

Day Trips between Detroit and Cleveland during July and August.

MACKINAC DIVISION

Leave TOLEDO Mondays and Tuesdays 9:30 a. m. and Thursdays 4:00 p. m.

Leave DETROIT Mondays and Tuesdays 9:00 a. m. and Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30 a. m.

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Between St. Louis and Kansas City and

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And principal points in Texas and the South west. This train is new throughout and made of the finest equipment, provided with electric lights and all other modern traveling conveniences. It runs via the completed

Red River Division.

Every appliance known to modern building and railroading has been employed in the make-up of this service, including

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Under the management of Fred Harter. Full information as to rates and all details of a trip via this new route will be cheerfully furnished, upon application, by any representative of the

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STATE FAIR RATES THREE TRAINS EACH WAY.

A BARN RAISING

On Mell Scholes Farm Interrupted by a Fatal Accident This Morning.

Allen Gobel, Fifty Years of Age, of Near Beaver Dam, Was Struck on the Head by a Pole and Instantly Killed.

A fatal accident occurred about 9:30 this morning during a barn raising on the farm of Mell Scholes 4 1/2 miles southwest of Bluffton. Allen Gobel, who lives at the edge of Beaver Dam, was assisting with the work in which a number of others were engaged when one of the raising poles broke striking him in the head and killing him instantly. The men who were near him had a narrow escape. Mr. Gobel was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter. Coroner Rice was notified of the accident and left this afternoon to hold an inquest.

LIMA'S TWO CANDIDATES

Have Divided the Allen County Delegation at Sidney.

Sidney, O. Sept. 2.—The Republican congressional convention was called to order at 2:30 this afternoon by temporary chairman Mayor Rogers of Lima. S. Younger of Celina was appointed temporary secretary. There are less than one hundred delegates and spectators present and the convention is being held in the assembly room in the court house. In his opening address Mayor Rogers told a few funny stories, and said that the convention should nominate a candidate who could be elected. The convention recessed at 2:45 to allow delegates to vote in members of congressional committee. Among those who have lightning rods up for nomination are R. D. Kahle and Mayor Rogers of Lima. No other candidates are in the race and the Lima delegation is divided on the two aspirants from home. Allen county's delegation delivered the funeral for some time and finally settled its fight by giving Dr. Kahle a consolation prize, seating him for member of the congressional committee after this committee was appointed. The temporary organization was made permanent and a roll was called for nomination of candidates. Bert Campbell nominated Mayor Rogers with a flowery speech about his record in Lima. Shelby county tried to persuade David Oldham to be a candidate but he refused and Rogers was nominated by acclamation.

LAI D DOWN

Under the Effects of an Unwieldy Package.

Dave Daley was found sleeping with the gate open out on the commons near Second street and officer Jackson took him to cover. Dave had a package that he couldn't carry without assistance.

W. J. PARKER

Removed to the City Hospital This Morning.

W. J. Parker of the Mammoth clothing store became seriously ill at the Jones boarding house on north Elizabeth street yesterday and this morning was removed to the city hospital.

WIFE

Now Appears as the Plaintiff.

Action Taken

To Prevent Assignee From Acting

In the Matter of W. F. Timmons, the Cairo Merchant, Who Disappeared.

Mrs. Timmons Asks For a Divorce on the Ground of Cruelty and Wants the Property Which Was Assigned.

The second chapter has been added to the disappearance of W. F. Timmons, the Cairo merchant, by the filing of a petition by Mrs. W. F. Timmons, his wife, who asks for a divorce, alimony, custody of the two minor children and an injunction to prevent assignee Tom Hamilton from disposing of the defendant's property. Some time ago Mr. Timmons was the plaintiff in an action for divorce charging cruelty, but the fact of his wife on the petition was with him without the case coming to trial.

It is now Mrs. Timmons' turn to make the allegations and the one specific charge is cruelty. According to the petition they were married on the 23rd of October, 1892, and have two children Ruby aged 6 and Pearl 12 1/2. She says she was the object of frequent abuse, the defendant using vile language, addressing her as a "damn" and "bastard" and threatening to kill her.

On the 27th of August he left Cairo first having voluntarily assigned all his property to attorney Tom Hamilton. Mr. Timmons says that the stock in the store they ran together was worth at least \$2,000 and that on the final day of the case she has given up the property for the support of her children and herself.

Court Briefs.

Deputy Probate Judge Gahrsped and deputy Mevers of the city today spent the day fishing on the Auglaize river yesterday and caught a fine string of bass at Ford's quarry west of Elida.

Probate Judge Miller, as one of the early arrivals yesterday at the Democratic state convention being held at Cedar Point.

Meats Were Tempting.

Justice Leatherman sent a couple of young fellows to jail this morning where they will be held until a fine is paid. The boys who are about 17 years of age are Roy Blair and Geo. Shaw and the charge under which they were arrested were trespassing, stealing and deserting from the army.

Real Estate Transfers.

Samuel Stager to Sarah A. Spaulding, 10 acres in Jackson township \$275. Charles B. Dodge to Ernest E. Englehart, lot 252 Highland Park addition \$54. Same lots 241 and 242 \$108. Charles H. Waters to Wm. W. Irick, 1/2 of an acre in Amanda township \$550.

Marriage Licenses.

Elias J. Kennedy, 35 pipe fitter and Mable Crawford, 25, both of Lima.

TRACK

Onto Which Engine Headed

Was Not Clear

And a Fatal Collision Resulted.

Switchman Thomas O'Keefe, of the L. E. & W., Instantly Killed.

Was Riding on the Footboard of an Engine When It Collided with Two Coal Cars—Leaves a Family.

Thomas O'Keefe, a well known fall road man was instantly killed in the L. E. & W. yards on the south side at 2:45 o'clock this morning. While riding on the rear end of a mogul engine used in the yards as a switch engine the locomotive collided with two coal cars and he was caught between the engine tank and one of the cars and was crushed to death.

O'Keefe, switchman O. S. Coppi and William Willard were in charge of switch engine No. 118 with engineer Frank Miller and fireman Otis Diehl. They had switched out a car of cars and after throwing a switch to let the engine onto a track they supposed was clear they gave engineer Miller a signal to back up and all three boarded the tank as the engine started back. O'Keefe was near the coupler on the rear end of the tank. Coppi was on one side of him and Willard was on the other. Suddenly after the engine had attained a good rate of speed the switchmen

Saw Two Coal Cars on the track only a few yards ahead of them. It was too late for engineer Miller to bring the engine to a stop and result was that a collision was inevitable. Both Coppi and Willard jumped. The escaped unhurt but the unfortunate O'Keefe, who was near the coupler, did not have time to get to one side to jump. The crash came instant later and by the time the engine came to a stop and Coppi and Willard reached the tank O'Keefe was dead. He had fallen across the tank and the first collision in the rebound that followed the collision and he was crushed when his fellow switchmen lifted his body to a place beneath the tank.

Ambulance Was Called.

Tommy's ambulance was summoned and coroner Rice was notified of the accident and the remains were removed to Tommy's home. An examination of the body would show the extent of the injuries. The skull was fractured on the right side, his right arm was broken between the shoulder and elbow and both legs were crushed at the thighs.

O'Keefe had been employed in the yards of the L. E. & W. for a year or so. He was an industrious and capable workman and a good fall road man. He was married and has a family.

Remains of the unfortunate switchman were prepared for burial at Cedar Point and will be taken to the home of the deceased family this afternoon. The funeral will be held from St. Rose church Friday morning.

DUNLAP HATS.

The Fall and Winter styles are now on sale.
Hume, The Hatter, Sole Agent.

ODD FELLOWS

Will Have Charge of Funeral of B. G. Stump.

Funeral of Belleville C. Stump, whose death was announced by the Times-Democrat yesterday, will be held from the late residence of the deceased at 108 west North street at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning. The deceased was a member of Lima Lodge No. 551 I. O. O. F. and that lodge will have charge of the funeral services. Members of Allen and Solar lodges will also attend.

Mother—now is the time to have your little ones take Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps them well all the year. Great Medicine for children. 25 cts. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Fall House Cleaning



With All Its Worries Will Soon be Here. We Were Never so Well Prepared to Care For Your Wants in

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums

As now. Our stock is the most complete to be found in Lima. Quality of goods the best. Prices the lowest.

The Newson-Bond Co.,

LARGEST STORE IN LIMA.

Summer shoes about played out.

Well here's a proposition that will help you through the fall.

A lucky purchase has put us in position to price on sale.

90 Pairs Ladies' Blucher Patent Calf Oxfords.

Hand Sewed.

all Sizes and Widths.

\$3.00 Grade

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THE Columbia,

SEE OUTSIDE CASE.

BIBLE COLLEGE

Has Become a Prominent Feature at Lakeside.

The Bible college of the Congregational church at Lakeside, Ohio, has become a prominent organization and a large number of students are attending. The college will meet for a fifteen days session starting on Monday, September 8th, and will continue until September 22nd. The attendance at the opening session was very good and the ladies were prominent in the musicals and teachers in attendance. The instruction being given by the following: Prof. H. C. King, D. D. and Prof. E. I. Bosworth, D. D., both of Oberlin college. The evening were filled with rare treats in the form of lectures by these men, also by Rev. C. H. Small, Prof. Geo. F. Wright, D. D., L. D. and Rev. E. A. Steiner, D. D. The latter lecturer has just concluded a series of lectures at Chautauque, N. Y., and gave two of these same lectures delighting his audience with his intensely interesting, timely and timely delivery. One of the social features of the meeting was the banquet on Friday evening, about one hundred being in attendance and many interesting speakers taking part in the toasts and after dinner speeches.

Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will keep the whole family well. If it fails bring it back and get your cash. 30c. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Try some of the home-killed meats at Crossley Bros. 715 south Main street. They can save you money.

Sofa Pillows at 68c.

F. E. Harman.

Sole Agent.

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